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CHRISTMAS TREES  
IN MOURNING.

Owing to the shadows of war over  
Berlin this Christmas, the shops and  
stores closed earlier than usual Fri-  
day. The whole city seemed desert-  
ed at night. No sound was heard  
but of the church bells. In nearly  
every home the Christmas tree was  
hung with mourning.

While such scenes were presented  
in warm homes in Berlin the pictures  
in the war zones were frightful. In-  
stead of the angelic clariion and  
rustle of celestial wings on the great  
Christmas feast, vultures were hover-  
ing around fields of carnage and  
volves prowling near the dead and  
dying.

The New Year's Eve will soon be  
breaking the silence of midnight. A  
century has almost passed since the  
Napoleon Bonaparte was given his  
quest for peace and the world  
has been a long time in waiting.  
The world will be allowed once more to return  
to avocations of peace. Many are  
praying for this great desideratum.  
May their invocations not be in vain.

THE UNITED STATES  
AND TRIPOLI.

One hundred and ten years ago the  
United States, then in its infancy,  
was forced to go to war with Tripoli  
in order to protect its merchant  
marine in the Mediterranean. Some  
creatures, who nestled under the  
protection of the Tripolitan govern-  
ment, practiced piracy, and it was a  
common occurrence for peaceable  
merchant vessels to be captured by  
corsairs, the cargoes seized and the  
crews sold into slavery. Great Brit-  
ain suffered as seriously from these  
outrages as the United States and  
strange to say, civilized coun-  
tries were forced to pay tribute to  
these barbarians in order to escape  
their depredations.

The United States was one of the  
nations which for a while submitted  
to such holdups, until the cry "No  
one cent for tribute, but millions for  
defense," brought our country into a  
conflict with Tripoli.

It will be remembered that during  
this brush the United States frigate  
Philadelphia ran aground and was  
captured by the Tripolitans, and  
afterwards Decatur entered the har-  
bor by night, boarded the vessel, set  
it afire and when the guns of the  
captured frigate became hot from the  
flames they sent solid shots into the  
city of the Bashaw.

In the year 1805 a treaty was ef-  
fected with Tripoli, and this country  
has had no further trouble with  
that country until the present time,  
when the captains of the cruisers  
North Carolina and Tennessee a day  
or two ago threatened to bombard  
Tripoli if American sailors were in  
any manner molested.

The trouble grew out of the at-  
tempt to prevent the departure of  
American, British and French consuls  
and subsequent disorderly proceed-  
ings against the crews of American  
merchant vessels. The mobs dis-  
persed when the guns of the cruisers  
were trained upon them.

COMMENDABLE  
MOVEMENT.

In these days when sociology seems  
to interest so many well disposed  
people, and when the cry of the  
brotherhood of God and the brother-  
hood of man is often heard, any  
movement looking to the consumma-  
tion of the many plans suggested to  
bring about better feelings between  
man and man attracts attention.  
Many practical and impractical  
looking toward this great de-  
sideratum have been and are still  
being made, but the fruits in many  
cases are still wanting.

The most sensible suggestion which  
has attracted our attention recently  
has been made in Norfolk. The ob-  
ject is to bring about more intimate

relations between fathers and sons—  
that is to induce fathers to make  
companions of their sons—to walk  
and talk with them.

The Mayor of Norfolk, Wyndam R.  
Mayo, has, very properly, entered in-  
to the movement and issued a pro-  
clamation urging all fathers and  
mothers to make companions of their  
children.

The fond father of a baby boy  
makes him his plaything during the  
first few years of a life, but as soon  
as the offspring begins to keep com-  
pany with other boys the father  
leaves the child to the tuition afford-  
ed him in the streets, and ere a few  
years have passed he finds the young-  
ster, who has been begotten in his  
own image and after his own likeness  
rather disposed to avoid his father.  
This would not have been the case  
had the sire made him more of an in-  
timate.

Wayward children have brought  
distress to others besides King Lear.  
A resident of this city, blessed with  
affluence, was lamenting on one oc-  
casion to one of his friends that his  
sons had inherited none of his tastes  
and that he was unable to keep them  
in the house or in his presence. The  
friend, after listening for a time, re-  
plied: "And is it not, in a measure,  
your own fault? I never saw you  
with one of your boys but I have of-  
ten seen you walking out on Sun-  
days experiencing pleasure from a  
dog which followed you. Instead of  
the dog you should have had your  
boys." This, unfortunately, was a  
fact and the charge unanswerable.

Were fathers to bring about  
closer relations with their sons and  
daughters with their daughters much  
of the waywardness on the part of  
the young and thoughtless might be  
eliminated.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL  
BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia.  
December 12, 1914.  
The annual meeting of the  
stockholders will be held at the Bank-  
ing House on Tuesday, January 12,  
1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for  
the election of directors, and such  
other business as may regularly  
come before the meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockhold-  
ers of The Washington Asphalt,  
Block and Tile Company will be  
held at 107 North Fairfax street,  
Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915,  
at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board  
of Directors and to transact other  
business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,  
S-5t, President.

At a Corporation Court of the City  
of Alexandria, continued and held at  
the Court house of said City on Tues-  
day, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,  
vs.  
IN CHAUNCERY.

Harry P. Holcer, Defendant.  
An affidavit having been made and  
filed that the defendant is a non res-  
ident of the State of Virginia, upon  
the application of the Complainant in  
writing, stating specifically the last  
known address of the defendant, the  
Court of this 22nd day of December,  
1914, doth grant the following order  
of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain  
for the Complainant a divorce from  
the bond of matrimony from the de-  
fendant on the ground of willful de-  
fection and abandonment for a  
period of more than three years be-  
fore the bringing of this suit, and  
for the custody of the minor children  
of the parties, and for general re-  
lief, and it is ordered that the de-  
fendant do appear withing fifteen days  
after due publication of this order  
and do what is necessary to protect  
his interests in this suit, and it is  
further ordered that a copy of this  
order of publication be published once  
a week for four successive weeks in  
the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper  
published in the City of Alexandria,  
Virginia; that a copy be posted at  
the front door of the Court house in  
the said City on or before the next  
succeeding rule day after this order,  
and that a copy of said order of  
publication shall be sent by registered  
mail by the Clerk of this Court,  
addressed to the said defendant Harry  
P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jer-  
sey, his last known place of business.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

Clerk

Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the

stockholders will be held at the

Banking House on Tuesday, January

12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A.

M., for the election of directors, and

such other business as may regular-

ly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

## Citizens' National Bank

Alexandria, Va.

December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock-

holders of this Bank, for the Election

of Directors for the ensuing year,

and for the transaction of other

business as may properly come be-

fore the meeting, will be held at the

Banking House on Tuesday January

the 12th 1915, between the hours of

12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

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and  
Calendars  
for 1915

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t-money, have you? We will gladly  
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WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of this company, for the elec-  
tion of officers and directors and for  
the transaction of such other busi-  
ness as may come before the meet-  
ing, will be held at the general office  
of the company, No. 123 south Royal  
street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour  
of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the  
9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.

I. STIDHAM, Secretary

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Iowa Apartment

House Company for the election of a

Board of Directors for the ensu-

ing year and the transaction of other

business, will be held at the office of

the Company, No. 123 south Royal

street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th

1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Ontario Apartment

House Company for the election of a

Board of Directors for the ensu-

ing year and the transaction of other

business, will be held at the office of

the Company, No. 123 South Royal

Street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th

1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of

the Independent Mutual Fire Insur-

ance Company of Fairfax County,

Va., will be held at the Company's

office on Monday, January 11th, 1915,

at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

Remember  
for the holiday season  
Hart Schaffner and Marx  
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andria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between

Washington &amp; Danville, delivers con-

nection daily except Sunday at Or-

ange to C. &amp; O. No. 493 for Gordons-

ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M., Daily—Local for Har-

risburg and way stations. Buffet

parlor car.

8:37 A. M., Daily—U. S. Fast Mail

stops only for passengers to points

south to which scheduled to stop.

First class coaches Sleeping cars to

Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining

car service. Stops at Calverton to

let off Warrenton branch pas-

sengers.

10:32 A. M., Daily—Mail train,

coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,

Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,

and Greensboro. Sleeping car from

Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M., Daily—local for Char-

lottesville connecting at Calverton

for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M., Daily—Birmingham

Special Sleeping cars between New

York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston,

Birmingham. Through first class

coaches between Washington, Atlan-

ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-

vice. Tourist to California daily.

6:12 P. M., Limited for Harrison-

burg and way Stations on Manassas

branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M., Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South

western Limited, for Asheville, Co-

lumbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,

Savannah and Jacksonville. Through

Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars

coaches dining cars.

7:02 P. M., Daily Washington and

Chattanooga Limited (via Lynch-

burg) First class coaches and sleep-

ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,

Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-

leans. Washington to Roanoke, Din-

ing car service.

11:02 P. M., Daily—New York and

New Orleans Limited. All Pullman

train. Club and Observation cars to

New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

12:27 A. M., Daily—Memphis spe-

cial Sleeping car and coaches for

Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chat-

tanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car

service. Washington sleeping cars

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WALTER ROBERTS, President.

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stomach and frequent headaches. She

wrote: "I feel it my duty to tell

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